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ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION MINUTES • March 9, 2026

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The work session of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, March 9, 2026, at the Riley Education Center in the Gym/Cafeteria, 9601 Vine, Allen Park, MI 48101.

The work session was called to order/Instruction for Public Comments: President Warren at 6:05 p.m.

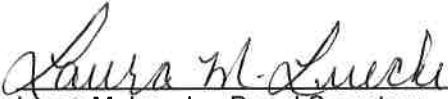
Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Present: Babbage, Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren

2026-123	Motion by Vice President Filipiak and supported by Trustee Klein, that the March 9th work session agenda be approved as presented. Yeas: Babbage, Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None <u>MOTION CARRIED.</u>
	Discuss Superintendent Goals <i>1. Strategic Plan Implementation</i> Goal: Develop and maintain an updated checklist reflecting progress in each priority area of our district's Strategic Plan. This tool ensures transparency for our stakeholders while holding our teams accountable for documenting and communicating progress. <u>Update:</u> At my request, each Strategic Plan Committee has presented an update to the Board of Education to highlight the work taking place in support of our strategic priorities. These presentations provide an opportunity to review progress, share program highlights, and discuss next steps related to district initiatives. Strategic Plan presentations to the Board included: • November 10, 2025: Student Success Team • December 8, 2025: Communication Team • February 9, 2026: School & Community Relations Team These presentations have helped ensure alignment between our strategic priorities and the daily work occurring within our schools and departments. Moving forward, we will continue to monitor progress, document outcomes, and provide updates to the Board and our community. <i>2. Bond Work and Construction Updates</i> Goal: Continue working closely with Barton Malow to provide the Board with regular updates on upcoming projects, timelines, and budget status while ensuring transparent communication with our school community. <u>Update:</u> Our district continues to work closely with Kelley Ellis and the Barton Malow team to manage and monitor all bond-related projects. Monthly Board presentations have been implemented to provide detailed updates regarding: • Bond-approved projects that have been completed • Projects currently in progress • Future work scheduled within the bond timeline • Budget monitoring and financial accountability These regular updates have helped ensure transparency, fiscal responsibility, and clear communication with both the Board of Education and our community stakeholders regarding the progress of the bond program.

	3. Board Policy Review and Revisions Goal: Establish a committee to review and recommend revisions to key Board Policies, particularly those related to student and staff discipline, due process procedures, and appeals. The committee will also examine policies that significantly impact governance and district operations. Update: The district continues to work closely with NEOLA to review and update Board policies. NEOLA provides periodic policy revisions and legal updates that are presented to the Board of Education for review and consideration. As part of this goal, we are currently working with NEOLA to review and refine our district's Due Process Procedures to ensure they align with best practices, legal requirements, and fair and consistent administrative procedures. This work is intended to strengthen clarity, consistency, and accountability within our district's governance framework. 4. Districtwide Data Improvement Goal: Collaborate with administrators and staff to highlight and strengthen initiatives that positively influence district data. Our focus remains on building and sustaining programs that meet the diverse needs of all students while using data to guide decision-making and continuous improvement. Update: Heather Rottermond continues to lead our districtwide data discussions. She meets regularly with building administrators, instructional teams, and key district committees to review district and building-level data. These meetings are designed to: • Analyze student performance data and identify trends • Highlight effective instructional practices occurring across the district • Support targeted interventions for students in need of additional support • Guide informed conversations regarding program development and instructional strategies This ongoing work ensures that data remains a central component in our decision-making process as we strive to improve outcomes for all students. These goals reflect our shared commitment to progress, accountability, and the continued success of the Allen Park Public Schools community. As with any strategic work, these goals may continue to evolve through collaborative conversations with the Board of Education as we monitor progress and respond to the needs of our district.
	Discussion of Regular Agenda Items – The regular agenda items were discussed and any questions from board members were addressed.
	Citizens' Comments: There were no public comments at this time.
	The meeting was adjourned by President Warren at 6:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


 Laura M. Luecke, Board Secretary